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Application No.: 10/615,820  
Filed: July 9, 2003  
Confirmation No.: 1405  
Title: "Water-Wettable Chromatographic Media for Solid Phase  
Extraction"  
Docket No.: 1913.1002-009

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Please charge the statutory fee in the amount of \$110 for the disclaimer, and charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter, to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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Application of: Edward S. P. Louvier, Randy E. Melrowitz and Patrick D. McDonald  
Application No.: 10/615,820  
Filed: July 9, 2003  
Confirmation No.: 1405  
For: WATER-WETTABLE CHROMATOGRAPHIC MEDIA FOR SOLID PHASE  
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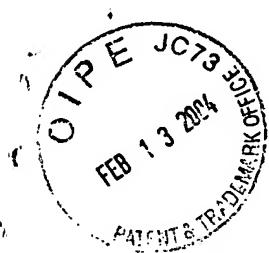
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